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SUBJ: SAUDI INFORMATION MINISTER DENIES MEETINGS WITH ISRAELIS

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1. ARABIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS OF JUNE 11
REPORTED SAUDI GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL DENIAL THAT SAUDI
MINISTERS HAD MET WITH THEIR ISRAELI COUNTERPARTS IN EUROPE.
SAUDI GAZETTE STORY, TAKEN FROM REUTERS AND SAUDI PRESS
AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: DR. MOHAMMAD ABDU YAMANI,
THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, YESTERDAY STRONGLY DENIED
NEWSPAPER REPORTS IN SOME EUROPEAN CAPITALS OF A SECRET
MEETING BETWEEN SAUDI AND ISRAELI OFFICIALS.

2. HE STRESSED THAT NO SUCH MEETING HAD EVER TAKEN PLACE.
DR. YAMANI SAID SUCH LIES WERE FABRICATED BY ZIONISTS AND
WERE BASELESS. THE STAND OF THE KINGDOM WAS CONSTANT, BASED
ON PRINCIPLE AND HAD OFTEN BEEN STATED, HE SAID.

3. THE PARIS DAILY LE MATIN HAD SAID ISRAELI DEFENSE
MINISTER EZER WEIZMAN MET SAUDI OFFICIALS IN THE SPANISH
RESORT OF MARBELLA ON THURSDAY TO DISCUSS WAYS TO RESTART
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MIDEAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. END TEXT.

4. LOCAL PAPERS MADE NO MENTION OF WHICH SAUDI OFFICIALS
WERE REPORTED TO HAVE MET WITH ISRAELIS.
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